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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</b>  Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Box Amendment	Application Number	09/885,816
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	Filing Date	June 19, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Robert D. Klein
	Examiner	Gerald G Leffers Jr.
	Group Art	1636
	Title	Methods of Creating Constructs Useful for Introducing Sequences into Embryonic Stem Cells.
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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated January 30, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before April 30, 2003. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for response to the Office Action for a period of one (1) month from April 30, 2003 up to and including May 30, 2003. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.